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*FIRST ANNUAL*  
**TOWN**  
**REPORT**



*Sugar Hill, New Hampshire*

*Year Ending December 31, 1962*

The answer to the question "Why a town of Sugar Hill?" is a quotation from Henry David Thoreau -

*"If a man does not keep step with his companion, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer . . . let him step to the music he hears."*

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Town of Sugar Hill  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962



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### Sugar Hill's First Town Officers

From left to right: Joseph Cushing, Jr., Edith Aldrich, Ellsworth Hubbard, Mary Peckett, Ross Coffin, Enzo Serafini, Gertrude Parker, Harold Smith, William Norton, Roger Aldrich, Arthur Hunt.

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## TOWN OFFICERS

### MODERATOR

Enzo Serafini

### TOWN CLERK

Edith M. Aldrich

### TREASURER

Harold W. Smith

### SELECTMEN

Roger H. Aldrich, *Chairman*

Ross N. Coffin

Joseph Cushing, Jr.

### TAX COLLECTOR

Gertrude Parker

### AUDITOR

William A. Norton

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Elizabeth M. Dudley

Albert A. Aldrich

Robert Hayward

### ROAD AGENT

Ellsworth H. Hubbard

### POLICE OFFICER

Arthur J. Hunt

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sybil S. Norton

William H. Grass, Jr.

Rosalie M. Robertson

### OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Mary E. Peckett

### HEALTH OFFICER

Caroline Grass

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sugar Hill, County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Carolina Crapo Memorial School, Sugar Hill, N. H. Tuesday the twelfth day of March, 1963, A.D. at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles:

**Article 1.** To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for a term of one year, one Selectman for a term of two years, one Selectman for a term of three years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, an Overseer of Public Welfare, a Library Trustee for one year, a Library Trustee for two years, a Library Trustee for three years, Constable, Road Agent, and any other elective officers for the coming year.

**Article 2.** To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Town Officers salaries, Town Officers expenses, Elections, Town Buildings, Social Security, Police Department, Forest Fires, Insurance, Damages and Legal Expenses, Health Department, Lisbon District Nurse, Town Dump, Town Maintenance, Summer and Winter, Street Lighting, General Expense of Highway Department, Libraries, Town poor, Old Age Assistance, Interest on Indebtedness, State Aid Construction, County Taxes, Payments on Long Term Notes and other necessary expenses.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will direct a discount to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes within a period of six (6) weeks from the date the tax rate is approved by the Tax Commission and what per cent.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for the Sugar Hill Fire Department.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Meeting House, so-called, from the Sugar Hill Improvement Association, for the sum of \$6,500.00 and raise and

appropriate \$2,200.00 as payment this year and issue notes to said Association for \$2,200.00 and \$2,100.00 payable in 1964 and 1965 at no interest.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a snowplow and sander and raise and appropriate \$1,200 00 for the same.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt a non-partisan ballot system as provided in R.S.A. Chapter 59, Section 73, 79-86.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of R.S.A. Chapter 101, to provide Town Officers and employees with the benefits of Social Security.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to assist the Selectmen in studying the need for revaluation of the Town by an outside source and report to the Town or insert necessary articles for the annual meeting of 1964.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint such committees as seem necessary under any article of this warrant.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to publish a list of all property valuations and raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to prepare a Town Map and raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars, the Crane Hill Road from residence of Alvah Russell (formerly Kniffen place) to residence of Joseph Cushing.

**Article 15.** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of February, 1963.

ROGER H. ALDRICH  
JOSEPH CUSHING, JR.  
ROSS N. COFFIN  
Selectmen of Sugar Hill, N. H.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL,**  
 Estimate of the Revenue for the Year 1963 Compared with  
 Actual Revenue for the Year 1962

| <b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>                                            | <b>Estimated<br/>1962</b> | <b>Actual<br/>1962</b> | <b>Estimated<br/>1963</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>From State:</b>                                                   |                           |                        |                           |
| Interest and Dividends Tax                                           | \$                        | \$                     | \$6,000.00                |
| Railroad Tax                                                         |                           |                        |                           |
| Savings Bank Tax                                                     |                           |                        |                           |
| Reimbursement a/c State and<br>Federal forest lands                  |                           |                        |                           |
| For Fighting Forest Fires                                            |                           |                        |                           |
| National Forest Reserve                                              |                           |                        |                           |
| State Aid Maint. of Cl. 5 Highways                                   |                           |                        |                           |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>                              |                           |                        |                           |
| Dog Licenses                                                         |                           |                        | 75.00                     |
| Business Licenses, Permits and<br>Filing Fees                        |                           |                        |                           |
| Rent of Town Hall and other<br>Buildings                             |                           |                        |                           |
| Highway Depart. Income                                               |                           |                        | 500.00                    |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                                            |                           |                        | 2,000.00                  |
| Sale of Town Property                                                |                           |                        |                           |
| <b>Cash Surplus</b>                                                  |                           |                        |                           |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other Than<br/>Property Taxes:</b>               |                           |                        |                           |
| Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2                                          |                           |                        | 250.00                    |
| National Bank Stock Taxes                                            |                           |                        |                           |
| Yield Taxes                                                          |                           |                        | 100.00                    |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL<br/>SOURCES EXCEPT<br/>PROPERTY TAXES</b> | <b>\$</b>                 | <b>\$</b>              | <b>\$8,925.00</b>         |
| <b>*AMT. TO BE RAISED<br/>BY PROP. TAXES</b>                         |                           |                        | <b>40,328.04</b>          |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>                                                |                           |                        | <b>49,253.04</b>          |
| Not included in total                                                |                           |                        |                           |

# NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR 1963

Estimate of Expenditures for the Year 1963 Compared with  
the Actual Expenditures for the Year 1962

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES                   | Appropriations<br>1962 | Actual<br>1962 | Estimated<br>1963 |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>General Government:</b>                 |                        |                |                   |
| Town Officers' Salaries                    | \$ 600.00              | \$1,080.00     | \$1,100.00        |
| Town Officers' Expenses                    | 1,200.00               | 1,263.91       | 500.00            |
| Election and Registration Expenses         | 150.00                 | 156.50         | 30.00             |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other               |                        |                |                   |
| Town Buildings                             | 50.00                  | 100.00         | 100.00            |
| Employees Ret. and S. Sec.                 |                        |                | 300.00            |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b> |                        |                |                   |
| Police Department                          | 200.00                 | 44.51          | 200.00            |
| Fire Department                            | 4,250.00               | 3,700.00       | 4,500.00          |
| Moth Exter., Blister Rust, care of trees   |                        |                |                   |
| Insurance                                  | 400.00                 | 451.12         | 850.00            |
| Damages and Legal Expenses                 |                        | 1,000.00       | 250.00            |
| <b>Health:</b>                             |                        |                |                   |
| Health Dept. Including Hospitals           |                        |                | 300.00            |
| Town Dump                                  | 400.00                 | 400.00         | 400.00            |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>               |                        |                |                   |
| Town Maintenance — Summer                  | 2,250.00               | 1,958.80       | 5,000.00          |
| Town Maintenance — Winter                  | 4,000.00               | 2,037.26       | 5,000.00          |
| Street Lighting                            | 1,700.00               | 1,282.40       | 2,500.00          |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept.          | 800.00                 | 620.58         | 1,600.00          |
| Town Road Aid                              |                        |                |                   |
| <b>Libraries:</b>                          | 800.00                 | 408.28         | 1,200.00          |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                     |                        |                |                   |
| Town Poor                                  | 500.00                 |                | 100.00            |
| Old Age Assistance                         | 1,000.00               | 1,367.03       | 1,400.00          |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>                 |                        |                |                   |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn's.         |                        |                | 25.00             |
| Aid to Soldiers and their Families         |                        |                |                   |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>         |                        |                |                   |
| Cemeteries                                 | 200.00                 | 100.00         | 500.00            |

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES                             | Appropriations<br>1962 | Actual<br>1962     | Estimated<br>1963  |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Unclassified:</b>                                 |                        |                    |                    |
| Advertising and Regional Ass'ns                      | \$                     | \$                 | \$ 417.00          |
| Surveying Sugar Hill, Lisbon Boundry                 | 800.00                 | 793.50             |                    |
| <b>Interest:</b>                                     | 1,300.00               |                    |                    |
| On Temporary Loans                                   |                        | 104.99             | 250.00             |
| On Long Term Notes & Bonds                           |                        | 49.29              | 250.00             |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                         |                        |                    |                    |
| State Aid Construction -<br>Town's Share             |                        |                    | 425.74             |
| New Land & Buildings                                 |                        |                    | 2,200.00           |
| New Equipment                                        | 10,500.00              | 10,443.00          | 1,200.00           |
| <b>Payments to Other Governmental<br/>Divisions:</b> |                        |                    |                    |
| Lisbon Bridge                                        |                        | 3,457.53           | 3,400.00           |
| Long Term Notes                                      | 9,200.00               | 8,100.00           | 10,455.30          |
| County Taxes                                         | 4,792.35               | 4,792.35           | 4,800.00           |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>                            | <b>\$45,092.35</b>     | <b>\$43,661.05</b> | <b>\$49,253.04</b> |

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

If you have ever tried the sport of ski jumping you will have some idea of what it feels like to be on the Board of Selectmen of a brand new town. There seems to be no other way to learn how to do either one except listen to all the advice you can get, climb the hill, hold your breath, and take off.

Where have we been this past year and where are we going?

We started out with no money, no equipment and no experience but we shortly acquired all three when the minor floods of August washed away about a third of our roads.

We purchased a secondhand Caterpillar motor road grader and soon after, a new GMC dump truck. With this equipment, Mr. Hubbard, the Highway Agent for the town, has been doing a capable job of maintenance. The grader, we feel, has more than proved its worth, especially this winter while winging back snow. The truck is a slightly larger model than had formerly been used on our roads and we feel that it too is doing a very satisfactory job. The plow and sander that we are using this winter are on loan from the State Highway Dept.

We were appalled at the number and expense of books, forms and other record-keeping paraphernalia that we had to purchase. We also purchased two fire-proof filing cabinets, one for the Town Clerk and one for the Selectmen.

At present we are renting office space in the Carolina Crapo Memorial School, and we thank the school board and custodian for their cooperation.

The boundary between Sugar Hill and Lisbon was surveyed and marked in October by Mr. Raymond Marshall assisted by Mr. Herbert Hunt of Sugar Hill.

As most of you know we finally got around to the odious job of taxation and by the end of December, incredible as it seems, most of the taxes had been paid.

The statutes of New Hampshire demand and the State Tax Commission requests, that all property be assessed at its full and true market value (100%). With this we

were in complete agreement and could see no point in starting a new town on any other basis than what the statutes demanded. Using the town of Lisbon's 61% assessments as a starting point we raised all assessments to 100%. We then reviewed each assessment individually. Many were merely left at the Lisbon 100% figure while others were either raised or lowered as we felt they should be. We figured the taxes according to these assessments, the Tax Collector sent out the bills and at that point the roof fell in on us.

We're joking of course. The complaints were loud but not numerous. Actually we had less than three percent complaints from the total number of bills sent out and as far as we know all complaints have been satisfactorily answered.

Briefly that's where we've been in 1962. Now where are we going in the future?

We have done our best to design the 1963 budget to hold the combined town and county taxes at about the same level as in 1962. The budget meets our heavy first three year obligations, provides for operating expenses and a small amount for new equipment and other additions.

We recommend the purchase of a snowplow and sander this year as the equipment we are presently borrowing is inadequate for our needs and delay in purchase might be false economy.

Revaluation by an outside source is no doubt necessary in the near future, however, we do not feel that we have enough information on this expensive project, so we are suggesting that a committee be appointed to study the matter with the 1963 board of selectmen and report to the town for action at the 1964 annual town meeting.

From the information we have at present it seems that the town's income should increase over the next few years while at the same time the obligations will be decreasing. When the "break-even" point is reached, possibly in 1965, we strongly recommend the establishment by the town of a capital reserve fund for the purchase of new equipment.

We would like to suggest also that a committee be appointed each year to assist the selectmen in preparing the annual report. It should be something other than just a dull mass of figures.

We wish to thank all the town officers for their untiring efforts in this very trying first year. They have done much to catch up on the two hundred years of experience in back of most of the other town officers in New Hampshire.

We extend our special thanks to the town officers of Franconia who answered what must have seemed like thousands of questions.

We thank all the citizens and taxpayers of Sugar Hill for their patience and understanding.

Last but far from least we must thank our good friends in the firm of Wyman, Bean & Tefft for their extremely capable services and advice.

As the statute which established the town of Sugar Hill requires that all town officers be re-elected at the annual town meeting in 1963 we cannot say whether we will again be on the Board of Selectmen.

In closing we wish to say that it has been a pleasure, a privilege and a very great honor for us to have served as the first Board of Selectmen for the Town of Sugar Hill.

ROGER H. ALDRICH  
JOSEPH CUSHING, JR.  
ROSS N. COFFIN

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

|                                                                       |       |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Lands and Buildings                                                   |       | \$2,620,360.00 |
| Factory Buildings, Land & Machinery                                   |       | 38,650.00      |
| Electric Plants (Land, rights of way, poles<br>wires, fixtures, etc.) |       | 295,500.00     |
| Stock in Trade                                                        |       | 2,800.00       |
| Horses                                                                | ( 4)  | 300.00         |
| Cows                                                                  | (109) | 12,195.00      |
| Other Neat Stock                                                      | ( 7)  | 500.00         |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks                                              |       | 800.00         |
| Total Valuation before Exemptions                                     |       | \$2,971,105.00 |
| Less: Veterans' Exemptions                                            |       | 12,000.00      |
| Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate<br>was computed                       |       | \$2,959,105.00 |

### Valuations

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| School District No. 2                 | \$1,128,230.00 |
| School District No. 3 (in Sugar Hill) | \$1,830,875.00 |

### Tax Rates

The Taxes on property valued at \$1,000.00

|                         |               |                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| In District No. 2 were: |               | In District No. 3 were: |               |
| Town                    | \$11.60       | Town                    | \$11.60       |
| County                  | 1.60          | County                  | 1.60          |
| School                  | 12.80         | School                  | 16.80         |
|                         | <hr/> \$26.00 |                         | <hr/> \$30.00 |

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962

|                                      | Forwarded<br>From | Appro-<br>priations | Receipts<br>and Reim-<br>bursements | Total<br>Amount<br>Available | Expendi-<br>tures | Balances<br>Unexpended Overdrafts | Carried<br>to 1963<br>Liabilities |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries              |                   | 600.00              |                                     | 600.00                       | 1,080.00          | 480.00                            |                                   |
| Town Officers' Expenses              |                   | 1,200.00            |                                     | 1,200.00                     | 1,263.91          | 63.91                             |                                   |
| Election & Registration              |                   | 150.00              |                                     | 150.00                       | 156.50            | 6.50                              |                                   |
| Town Hall & Other Town Buildings     |                   | 50.00               |                                     | 50.00                        | 100.00            | 50.00                             |                                   |
| Police Department                    |                   | 200.00              |                                     | 200.00                       | 44.51             | 155.49                            |                                   |
| Fire Department                      |                   | 4,250.00            | 2,000.00                            | 6,250.00                     | 5,700.00          | 550.00                            |                                   |
| Insurance                            |                   | 400.00              |                                     | 400.00                       | 451.12            |                                   | 51.12                             |
| Town Dump                            |                   | 400.00              |                                     | 400.00                       | 400.00            |                                   |                                   |
| Town Maintenance - Summer            |                   | 2,250.00            |                                     | 2,250.00                     | 2,016.20          | 233.80                            |                                   |
| Winter                               |                   | 4,000.00            |                                     | 4,000.00                     | 2,037.26          | 1,962.74                          |                                   |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept.    |                   |                     | 127.50                              |                              |                   |                                   |                                   |
| Street Lights                        |                   | 800.00              |                                     | 927.50                       | 630.78            | 296.72                            |                                   |
| Libraries                            |                   | 1,700.00            |                                     | 1,700.00                     | 1,282.40          | 417.60                            |                                   |
|                                      |                   | 800.00              |                                     | 800.00                       | 408.28            | 391.72                            |                                   |
| Old Age Assistance                   |                   | 1,000.00            |                                     | 1,000.00                     | 107.13            | 892.87                            |                                   |
| Town Poor                            |                   | 500.00              |                                     | 500.00                       |                   | 500.00                            |                                   |
| Cemeteries                           |                   | 200.00              |                                     | 200.00                       | 100.00            | 100.00                            |                                   |
|                                      |                   |                     |                                     |                              |                   | 1,000.00                          |                                   |
| Legal Expenses                       |                   |                     |                                     |                              | 1,000.00          |                                   |                                   |
| New Equipment                        |                   | 10,500.00           |                                     | 10,500.00                    | 10,443.00         | 57.00                             |                                   |
| Surveying Sugar Hill-Lisbon Boundary |                   | 800.00              |                                     | 800.00                       | 793.50            | 6.50                              |                                   |
| Principal of Debt                    |                   | 9,200.00            |                                     | 9,200.00                     | 8,100.00          | 1,100.00                          |                                   |
| Interest                             |                   | 1,300.00            |                                     | 1,300.00                     | 154.28            | 1,145.72                          |                                   |
| County Tax                           |                   | 4,792.35            |                                     | 4,792.35                     | 4,792.35          |                                   |                                   |
| School District:                     |                   |                     |                                     |                              |                   |                                   |                                   |
| 1962-1963 Appropriation              |                   | 14,381.94           |                                     | 14,381.94                    | 4,000.00          |                                   | 10,381.94                         |
| Overlay, Discounts and Abatements    |                   | 603.24              |                                     | 603.24                       | 145.20            | 458.04                            |                                   |
| Temporary Loans                      |                   |                     | 10,000.00                           | 10,000.00                    | 10,000.00         |                                   |                                   |
|                                      |                   | \$60,077.53         | \$12,127.50                         | \$72,205.03                  | \$55,206.42       | \$ 8,268.20                       | \$ 1,651.53                       |
|                                      |                   |                     |                                     |                              |                   |                                   | \$10,381.94                       |

| <b>Town of Sugar Hill</b>                           | <b>BALANCE</b>     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                       |                    |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer                          | \$14,491.13        |
| Accounts due to the Town:                           |                    |
| Cooley Construction Co. (grader hire)               | 37.50              |
| <b>Unredeemed taxes:</b>                            |                    |
| Levy of 1961                                        | 1,852.09           |
| Levy of 1960                                        | 167.41             |
| <b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>                           |                    |
| Levy of 1962                                        | 5,335.49           |
| State Head Taxes – Levy of 1962                     | 65.00              |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                                 | <u>\$21,948.62</u> |
| <b>Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)</b> | <u>15,435.45</u>   |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                  | <u>37,384.07</u>   |

**SHEET****December 31, 1962****Liabilities****Bills Outstanding:**

|                                                                                                                    |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town of Lisbon for Old Age Assistance<br>expended July to Oct. 1962                                                | \$ 1,269.00 |
| Town of Lisbon – Sugar Hill's share of<br>Lisbon Bridge Bond payment for 1962<br>44.495% of principal and interest | 3,457.53    |

**Due to State:**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| State Head Taxes uncollected 1962 | 65.00 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|

**Due to School District No. 2:**

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance of Appropriation         | 10,381.94        |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b> | <u>15,173.47</u> |

**Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

|                                                                        |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Grader Notes                                                           | 4,500.00           |
| Truck Note                                                             | 1,000.00           |
| Town of Lisbon – settlement for Jan. 1 –<br>July 16, 1962 expenditures | 16,710.60          |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                                               | <u>37,384.07</u>   |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                                     | <b>\$37,384.07</b> |

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT  
TOWN OF SUGAR HILL**

**December 31, 1962**

Showing Annual Maturities of  
Outstanding Long Term Notes

|            | Grader<br>Purchase<br>(Serial Notes) | Truck<br>Purchase<br>(Note) | Town of<br>Lisbon<br>(Notes) |                 |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
|            | 1962<br>4%                           | 1962<br>4%                  | 1962                         |                 |
|            | Original<br>Amount:                  | Original<br>Amount:         | Original<br>Amount:          | Total<br>Annual |
| Maturities | \$5,100.00                           | \$1,000.00                  | \$16,710.00                  | Maturities      |
| 1963       | \$ 600.00                            | \$1,000.00                  | \$ 8,355.30                  | \$ 9,955.30     |
| 1964       | 1,100.00                             |                             | 8,355.30                     | 9,455.30        |
| 1965       | 1,100.00                             |                             |                              | 1,100.00        |
| 1966       | 1,100.00                             |                             |                              | 1,100.00        |
| 1967       | 1,200.00                             |                             |                              | 1,200.00        |
|            | <hr/>                                | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                        | <hr/>           |
| Total      | \$5,100.00                           | \$1,000.00                  | \$16,710.60                  | \$22,810.60     |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

|                                        |             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Hall,                             |             |
| Furniture and Equipment                | 500.00      |
| Library, Land and Building             | 10,000.00   |
| Furniture and Equipment                | 3,000.00    |
| Highway Department, Lands and Building | 500.00      |
| Equipment                              | 10,000.00   |
| Forest Fire Equipment                  | 125.00      |
| Sugar Hill Dump                        | 75.00       |
|                                        | <hr/>       |
| Total                                  | \$24,200.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the voters of the Town of Sugar Hill:

I herewith submit the first annual report of the financial doings of my office for the year 1962.

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Auto Tax Permits issued for 1962 | \$ 355.71 |
| Auto Tax Permits issued for 1963 | 153.16    |
| Dog Licenses sold for 1962       | 7.54      |
| Filing Fees received for Sept.   | 4.00      |
|                                  | <hr/>     |
| Total Receipts                   | \$ 520.41 |

The sum of the total receipts was paid over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDITH M. ALDRICH  
Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

LEVY OF 1962

**DR.****Taxes Committed to Collector:**

|                |                   |           |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Property taxes | 53,501.53         |           |
| Poll taxes     | 268.00            |           |
| Head taxes     | 800.00            |           |
|                | <u>          </u> | 54,569.53 |

**Added Taxes**

|                |                   |          |
|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Property taxes | 1,717.38          |          |
| Poll taxes     | 16.00             |          |
| Head taxes     | 40.00             |          |
|                | <u>          </u> | 1,773.38 |

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL DEBITS</b> | <b>56,342.91</b> |
|---------------------|------------------|

**CR.****Remittances to Treasurer:**

|                |                   |           |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Property taxes | 49,562.69         |           |
| Poll taxes     | 246.00            |           |
| Head taxes     | 745.00            |           |
|                | <u>          </u> | 50,553.69 |

**Abatements:**

|                |                   |        |
|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| Property taxes | 344.73            |        |
| Poll taxes     | 14.00             |        |
| Head taxes     | 30.00             |        |
|                | <u>          </u> | 388.73 |

**Uncollected Taxes - As per  
Collector's List:**

|                |                   |          |
|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Property taxes | 5,311.49          |          |
| Poll taxes     | 24.00             |          |
| Head taxes     | 65.00             |          |
|                | <u>          </u> | 5,400.49 |

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> | <b>56,342.91</b> |
|----------------------|------------------|

ACCOUNTING OF ALL TAXES COLLECTED  
IN 1962

|                                                                             |        |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1961 taxes redeemed                                                         | 980.12 |           |
| Interest, fees & costs                                                      | 65.33  |           |
|                                                                             | <hr/>  | 1,045.45  |
| 1962 taxes collected                                                        |        | 50,553.69 |
|                                                                             |        | <hr/>     |
|                                                                             |        | 51,599.14 |
| 1962 tax overpayments                                                       |        | 613.98    |
|                                                                             |        | <hr/>     |
| Amount collected account of<br>taxes in the year ended<br>December 31, 1962 |        | 52,213.12 |
| Amount paid Treasurer                                                       |        | 52,213.12 |

Respectfully submitted,  
GERTRUDE PARKER, Tax Collector

**Town of Sugar Hill****RECEIPTS AND****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes, Current Yr. - 1962   | \$50,176.67 |
| Poll Taxes, Current Yr. 1962 (123)   | 246.00      |
| State Head Taxes at \$5 (149) - 1962 | 745.00      |

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|                                                     |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total Current Yr's. Taxes collected<br>and remitted | 51,167.67 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Interest received on Taxes | 65.33  |
| Tax sales redeemed         | 980.12 |

**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Dog Licenses            | 7.54   |
| Filing fees             | 4.00   |
| Income from departments | 127.50 |
| Motor vehicle permits   | 508.87 |

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|                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total Current Revenue Receipts</b> | <b>52,861.03</b> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|

**Receipts other than Current Revenue:**

|                                                         |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation<br>of taxes during year | 10,000.00 |
| Long term notes during year                             | 6,100.00  |
| Refunds (Sugar Hill Fire Dept.)                         | 2,000.00  |
| Gifts                                                   | 25.00     |

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|                                                       |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total receipts other than current<br/>Revenue:</b> | <b>18,125.00</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|

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|                                        |                  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total Receipts from All Sources</b> | <b>70,986.03</b> |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|

**PAYMENTS****For Year Ended Dec. 31, 1962****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

|                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Town Officers' salaries                     | 1,080.00 |
| Town Officers' expenses                     | 1,263.91 |
| Election and Registration Expenses          | 156.50   |
| Expenses of Town Hall and other Town Bldgs. | 100.00   |

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Police Dept. | 44.51    |
| Fire Dept.   | 5,700.00 |
| Insurance    | 451.12   |

**Health:**

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Town Dump | 400.00 |
|-----------|--------|

**Highways and Bridges:**

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town Maint.—Summer             | 2,016.20 |          |
| Town Maint.—Winter             | 2,037.26 |          |
|                                | <hr/>    | 4,053.46 |
| Street Lighting                |          | 1,282.40 |
| General Expense, Highway Dept. |          | 630.78   |

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| <b>Libraries:</b> | 408.28 |
|-------------------|--------|

**Public Welfare:**

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Old Age Assistance | 107.13 |
|--------------------|--------|

|                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Public Service Enterprises – Cemeteries</b> | 100.00 |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|

**Unclassified:**

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Legal Expenses                       | 1,000.00 |
| Surveying Sugar Hill–Lisbon Boundary | 793.50   |
| Discounts, Abatements and Refunds    | 759.18   |

|                                           |                 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total Current Maintenance Expenses</b> | <hr/> 18,330.77 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|

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**Interest:**

|                                   |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| On Temp. Loans in antic. of taxes | 104.99 |        |
| On Long Term Notes                | 49.29  |        |
|                                   | <hr/>  |        |
| <b>Total Interest Payments</b>    |        | 154.28 |

**Outlay for New Equipment:**

|         |  |           |
|---------|--|-----------|
| Highway |  | 10,443.00 |
|---------|--|-----------|

**Indebtedness:**

|                                                         |           |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Payments on Temporary Loans<br>in Anticipation of Taxes | 10,000.00 |           |
| Payments on Long Term Notes                             | 8,100.00  |           |
|                                                         | <hr/>     |           |
| <b>Total Indebtedness Pmts.</b>                         |           | 18,100.00 |

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

|                                          |          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| State Head Taxes                         | 674.50   |          |
| Taxes paid to County                     | 4,792.35 |          |
| Payment to School Dist. No. 2            | 4,000.00 |          |
|                                          | <hr/>    |          |
| <b>Total Payments to other Gov. Div.</b> |          | 9,466.85 |

|                                        |  |           |
|----------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| <b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b> |  | 56,494.90 |
|----------------------------------------|--|-----------|

|                                |  |           |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Cash on Hand December 31, 1962 |  | 14,491.13 |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------|

|                    |  |                         |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>Grand Total</b> |  | <hr/> <hr/> \$70,986.03 |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------|

## TREASURER'S REPORT

1962

### RECEIPTS

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand April 1, 1962     | 0.00        |
| Gertrude Parker, Tax Collector | \$52,213.12 |
| Edith Aldrich, Town Clerk      | 520.41      |
| Sugar Hill Fire Dept.          | 2,000.00    |
| Littleton National Bank        | 11,000.00   |
| Concord National Bank          | 5,100.00    |
| Willing Workers Society        | 25.00       |
| Grader rental                  | 127.50      |
|                                | <hr/>       |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS                 | \$70,986.03 |

### PAYMENTS

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Orders of the Selectmen        | \$56,494.90 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1962 | 14,491.13   |
|                                | <hr/>       |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS                 | \$70,986.03 |

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD W. SMITH  
Town Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### From Taxation:

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Gertrude Parker, Tax Collector | \$52,213.12 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|

### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Edith M. Aldrich, Town Clerk   |        |
| Dog Licenses                   | 7.54   |
| Filing Fees                    | 4.00   |
| Registration of Motor Vehicles |        |
| 1962                           | 355.71 |
| 1963                           | 153.16 |

### Income from Departments:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Use of Town Grader  |       |
| Jeane Ring          | 30.00 |
| Fred Hunt           | 45.00 |
| Garold Miller       | 30.00 |
| Franconia Ridge Co. | 22.50 |

### Miscellaneous and Refunds:

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Willing Workers, Gift           | 25.00       |
| Littleton National Bank         |             |
| Loans in anticipation of taxes  | 10,000.00   |
| Truck Note                      | 1,000.00    |
| Concord National Bank           |             |
| Grader Notes                    | 5,100.00    |
| Sugar Hill Fire Dept., Refund   | 2,000.00    |
| Total receipts from all sources | \$70,986.03 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Roger Aldrich, Selectman                 | \$ 150.00 |
| Joseph Cushing, Selectman                | 150.00    |
| Ross Coffin, Selectman                   | 150.00    |
| Harold Smith, Treasurer                  | 175.00    |
| Mary Peckett, Overseer of Public Welfare | 5.00      |
| William Norton, Auditor                  | 25.00     |
| Enzo Serafini, Moderator                 | 50.00     |
| Edith M. Aldrich, Town Clerk             | 150.00    |
| Gertrude Parker, Tax Collector           | 200.00    |
| Arthur Hunt, Constable                   | 25.00     |

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\$ 1,080.00

### Town Officers' Expenses

|                                                                         |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Franconia Insurance Agency, Officers' Bonds                             | 80.10  |
| City & Town Clerks Association, dues                                    | 3.00   |
| N. H. Municipal Association, dues                                       | 18.00  |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies                                    | 205.32 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies                                             | 177.43 |
| Courier Printing Co., notices                                           | 22.89  |
| Silsby Book Store, Town Seal                                            | 9.50   |
| Edith M. Aldrich, supplies                                              | 63.57  |
| Harrison Publishing House, printing                                     | 41.00  |
| Postage                                                                 | 3.96   |
| Faltin Motor, freight                                                   | 29.65  |
| Shaw-Walker Co., Town Clerk's filing<br>system and fire-proof cabinet   | 218.40 |
| Northern Office Supply, Fire-proof<br>filing cabinet and misc. supplies | 310.47 |
| New Hampshire Bindery, binding statutes                                 | 26.19  |
| Gertrude Parker, expenses and collecting<br>state head tax              | 54.43  |

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\$ 1,263.91

### Election and Registration

|                                           |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| Homer Aldrich, for building voting booths | 24.00 |
| Elizabeth Dudley, Supervisor              | 30.00 |
| Albert Aldrich, Supervisor                | 30.00 |
| Robert Hayward, Supervisor                | 12.50 |
| Edith Hubbard, Ballot Clerk               | 15.00 |
| Lila Wilson, Ballot Clerk                 | 15.00 |

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Alice Hunt, Ballot Clerk    | 15.00 |
| Lorraine Hunt, Ballot Clerk | 15.00 |

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\$ 156.50

### **Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Homer Aldrich, winding town clock  | 50.00 |
| Sugar Hill Sch. Dist., office rent | 50.00 |

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\$ 100.00

### **Police Department**

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Arthur Hunt, Time and expenses | \$44.51 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

### **Fire Department**

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Sugar Hill Fire Dept., Inc.         | 700.00   |
| Ed. Moody & Son, Inc., for S.H.F.D. | 5,000.00 |

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\$5,700.00

### **Insurance**

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. | 195.45 |
| Franconia Ins. Agency       | 255.67 |

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\$ 451.12

### **Town Dump**

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Harold & Albert Aldrich | \$ 400.00 |
|-------------------------|-----------|

### **Town Road Maintenance, Summer**

|                                         |        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| Ellsworth Hubbard, Agent                | 574.15 |
| Truck & gravel                          | 46.40  |
| Helpers                                 | 9.00   |
| Compressor                              | 22.00  |
| Loader                                  | 30.00  |
| Henry Parent                            | 196.25 |
| Clarence Pickens                        | 414.75 |
| Fred Hunt                               | 10.00  |
| William Presby, truck & gravel          | 532.00 |
| Churchill & Brown, bulldozing           | 84.50  |
| Wirthmore Stores, culvert               | 57.40  |
| Franconia Hardware, repairs             | 9.35   |
| Ellsworth Hubbard, Fuel, oil and grease | 30.40  |

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\$ 2,016.20

### **Town Road Maintenance, Winter**

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Robert Peckett, trucking sand  | 116.93 |
| Edward Corrigan, trucking sand | 109.80 |
| Kenneth Richey, trucking sand  | 106.30 |
| Carroll Nihan, trucking sand   | 92.30  |

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| William Carpenter, trucking sand    | 99.30  |
| Jim Lafiosca, sand                  | 100.00 |
| Ellsworth Hubbard, Agent            | 214.00 |
| Helpers                             | 35.75  |
| Fuel & oil                          | 210.03 |
| Loader                              | 120.00 |
| Plastic for sand pile               | 48.00  |
| Clarence Pickens                    | 356.25 |
| Daniel Hubbard                      | 116.25 |
| David Young                         | 37.50  |
| Donald Stone                        | 4.50   |
| Henry Parent                        | 18.75  |
| William Presby, truck & gravel      | 72.10  |
| Town of Littleton, Loader and man   | 110.00 |
| Wirthmore Stores, Salt and chloride | 69.50  |

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\$ 2,037.26

### Street Lighting

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$1,282.40 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

### General Expense of Highway Dept.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Hunt's Garage          | 40.20  |
| Barrett Auto Co.       | 328.35 |
| Ellsworth Hubbard      | 12.94  |
| Clark-Goudie Hardware  | 7.70   |
| Sanel Industrial, Inc. | 241.59 |

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\$ 630.78

### Library

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Trustees, Richardson Memorial Library | 400.00 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H.           | 8.28   |

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\$ 408.28

### Old Age Assistance

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| N. H. State Department of Public Welfare | \$ 107.13 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|

### Cemeteries

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Sunnyside Cemetery Association | \$ 100.00 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|

### Legal Expense

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Wyman, Bean and Tefft | \$ 1,000.00 |
|-----------------------|-------------|

**Refunds and Abatements**

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| O. Smith-Johansen, abatement                 | 26.00     |
| Mrs. R. W. Neff, abatement                   | 119.20    |
| Miss Jessie Coles, refund of overpayment     | 86.50     |
| George Parker, refund of overpayment         | 20.80     |
| Herbert Whipple, refund of overpayment       | 167.20    |
| Mrs. Katharine Holman, refund of overpayment | 339.48    |
|                                              | <hr/>     |
|                                              | \$ 759.18 |

**Surveying Boundary Sugar Hill-Lisbon**

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Raymond Marshall, surveying | 611.50    |
| Herbert Hunt                | 182.00    |
|                             | <hr/>     |
|                             | \$ 793.50 |

**Interest on Indebtedness**

|                                               |           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Littleton National Bank, on ant. of tax notes | 104.99    |
| Concord National Bank, on grader notes        | 49.29     |
|                                               | <hr/>     |
|                                               | \$ 154.28 |

**New Equipment**

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Barret Auto Co. GMC dump truck (1963)    | 4,943.00    |
| Jordan-Milton Machinery Co., used grader | 5,500.00    |
|                                          | <hr/>       |
|                                          | \$10,443.00 |

**Temporary Loans**

|                                                            |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Littleton National Bank, loans in anticipation<br>of taxes | \$10,000.00 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|

**Bonds, Notes, Term Notes**

|                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Concord National Bank, grader note         | 600.00      |
| Town of Lisbon, payment on 1962 settlement | 7,500.00    |
|                                            | <hr/>       |
|                                            | \$ 8,100.00 |

**State and County**

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H., head taxes | 674.50      |
| Treasurer, Grafton County, County Tax | 4,792.35    |
|                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                       | \$ 5,466.85 |

**School District**

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Sugar Hill School District # 2 | \$ 4,000.00 |
|                                | <hr/>       |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS                 | \$56,494.90 |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the town clerk, tax collector, town treasurer, selectmen, trustees of trust funds, and library trustees, and found them correct and properly vouched.

WILLIAM A. NORTON

January 21, 1963

Town Auditor

## RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Report of the Librarian

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Attendance                         | 628 |
| Circulation of Books and Magazines |     |
| Fiction                            | 457 |
| Non-Fiction                        | 161 |
| Juvenile                           | 573 |
| Magazines                          | 111 |

New books have been added and we have made use of the Bookmobile also books have been loaned to us by the State Library.

Books have been given to the Library for which we express our thanks.

ALICE H. SMITH  
Librarian

HELEN H. ALDRICH  
Assistant Librarian

# **SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

**1962**

|                              |    |       |
|------------------------------|----|-------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1962 | \$ | 88.53 |
|------------------------------|----|-------|

## **RECEIPTS**

|                                 |    |        |        |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Town Appropriation (Lisbon)     | \$ | 300.00 |        |
| Town Appropriation (Sugar Hill) |    | 100.00 |        |
| Interest on Trust Funds         |    | 223.87 |        |
| Mowing Lots                     |    | 129.00 |        |
| Sale of Lots                    |    | 80.00  |        |
|                                 |    | 832.87 |        |
|                                 | \$ |        | 921.40 |

## **PAYMENTS**

|           |          |        |       |
|-----------|----------|--------|-------|
| Labor     | \$558.15 |        |       |
| New Fence |          | 308.03 |       |
|           |          | 866.18 |       |
|           | \$       |        | 55.22 |

|                                |    |       |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Cash on hand December 31, 1962 | \$ | 55.22 |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|

HAROLD W. SMITH  
Treasurer

## Preventing Forest Fires Is Our Responsibility

Costs of suppressing carelessly set outdoor fires in New Hampshire in 1962 cost the persons responsible \$5,545.00. In the same period, the cost to the cities and towns for control of such fires for which no responsibility could be placed cost another \$24,634.00. What utter waste of tax money and what shameful and needless loss of timber and esthetic values in the 2200 acres burned. Residences, farms, and other business places were threatened with possible total destruction.

Carelessly set man caused fires can be prevented if every citizen remembers his responsibility in regard to any source of fires in the open. We can help to keep our fire loss low by remembering these simple rules:

1. Dispose of burnable waste at the town dump.
2. If waste or brush is to be burned on the premises, obtain a permit from the forest fire warden. Seasonal permits may be issued for approved incinerators and sites.
3. Burn safely by picking a clean site, avoiding dry windy weather and preferably burning late in the day.
4. Have something to keep the fire under control – pails of water, garden hose, sprinkling can, broom for grass fires or shovel will help.
5. Be sure your fire is dead out before you leave it.
6. If the fire gets out of control or if you see a fire out of control, report promptly to your warden or fire department. Continue to fight it until help arrives.

There is a potential danger when matches fall into the hands of children. It is never too early for parents to instill in the child's mind a respect for fire.

Keep our town safe from fire. In 1962 we had no fires.

REID D. CARR  
Forest Fire Warden

GERALD S. GROSS  
District Fire Chief

### MARRIAGES — 1962

| Date and Place<br>of<br>Marriage  | Name and Surname<br>of<br>Groom and Bride | Residence of<br>Each                              | Age      | Occupation         | Name of Parents                                                           | Name, Residence<br>and Official Station<br>of Person by Whom<br>Married |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| January 10th<br>Lisbon, N. H.     | Paul Pfosi<br>Lucy L. Hannah              | Franconia, N. H.<br>Lisbon, N. H.<br>(Sugar Hill) | 27<br>21 | Ski Instructor     | Luzius Pfosi<br>Annitta Salzgeber<br>Seiden J. Hannah<br>Pauline A. Lee   | Norman C. Fox<br>Lisbon, N. H. Peace<br>Justice of the Peace            |
| September 1st<br>Franconia, N. H. | Robert J. Doucett<br>Christine L. Noyes   | Twin Mt., N. H.<br>Sugar Hill, N. H.              | 21<br>20 | Machinist<br>Clerk | Joseph H. Doucett<br>Anne T. Greco<br>Alden K. Noyes<br>Mertle S. Courage | Rev. Jeffery S. Atwater<br>Franconia, N. H.<br>Christian Minister       |

### BIRTHS -- 1962

| Date of Birth<br>and<br>Name of Child | No. of Child | Sex | Name of<br>Father | Name of<br>Mother | Residence<br>of Parents | Birthplace<br>of Father | Birthplace<br>of Mother |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                       |              |     |                   |                   |                         |                         |                         |

JULY 16th

TOWN OF SUGAR HILL

# DEATHS -- 1962

| Date and<br>Place of Death       | Name of<br>Deceased | Age | Place of<br>Birth | Sex | Married, Single<br>or Widowed | Occupation    | Name of<br>Father    | Name of<br>Mother |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| January 15<br>Littleton, N. H.   | Agnes S. Jesseman   | 82  | Lisbon, N. H.     | F   | M                             | Housewife     | David Smith          | Katherine Knight  |
| January 30<br>Hanover, N. H.     | Minnie Carr         | 78  | Lisbon, N. H.     | F   | W                             | Housewife     | Waldo Taylor         | Lizzie Mace       |
| February 19<br>Hanover, N. H.    | Fred W. LaBelle     | 56  | Sugar Hill, N.H.  | M   | M                             | Funeral Dir.  | George LaBelle       | Winnifred Brooks  |
| May 24<br>Haverhill, N. H.       | Thena C. Farrell    | 76  | Newtonville, N.S. | F   | S                             | Housewife     | Edward Caldwell      | Margaret Acker    |
| August 2<br>Concord, N. H.       | Roy Batchelder      | 72  | Sugar Hill, N.H.  | M   | M                             | Retired       | Austin J. Batchelder | Dora Taylor       |
| August 2<br>Sugar Hill, N. H.    | Mary W. Bullis      | 87  | Lancaster, N. H.  | F   | S                             | Inn Keeper    | Unknown              | Frances Gatchell  |
| August 9<br>Sugar Hill, N. H.    | George V. Cluett    | 46  | Newfoundland      | M   | M                             | Shoe Shop     | George S. Cluett     | Melinda Bonnel    |
| October 1<br>Littleton, N. H     | Walter L. Brown     | 83  | Barnston, P.Q.    | M   | W                             | Farmer        | Luther Brown         | Mahalia (Brown)   |
| November 12<br>Sugar Hill, N. H. | Edward Harnes       | 82  | Pleasant Mt., Pa. | M   | M                             | Retired       | Randolph Harnes      | Katherine Atwater |
| November 15<br>Haverhill, N. H.  | Melinda Cluett      | 77  |                   | F   | W                             |               | Henry Bounell        | Melinda Hushell   |
| December 5<br>Littleton, N. H.   | Ray Bowles          | 65  | Sugar Hill, N. H. | M   | M                             | Highway Dept. | Allen Bowles         | Louise LaBonte    |

## SUGAR HILL FIRE DEPT. - 1962

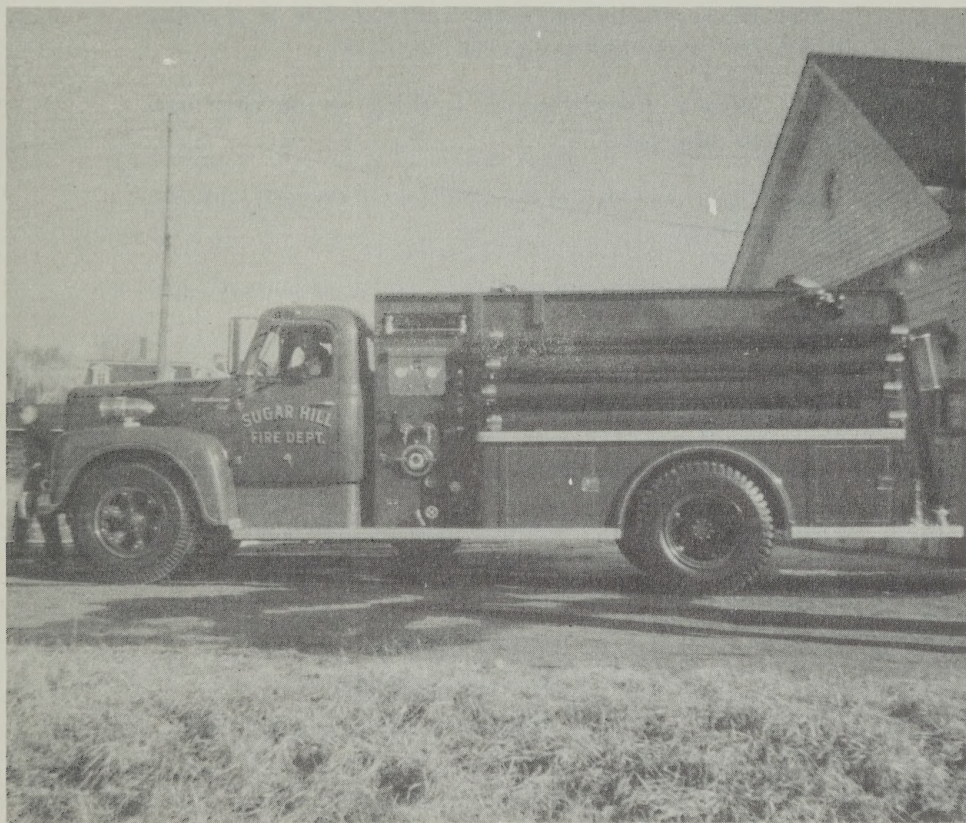
During the year 1962 the Sugar Hill Fire Dept. answered six calls in town, those being: a grass fire, an automobile, a chimney fire, a lightning started fire in a barn, an oil-burner fire, and a fire in an abandoned hen house.

These fires if unchecked could have represented a loss of over \$20,000.00 valuation to the town.

The members of the Dept. are: Albert Aldrich, Chief; Fred Spidell, Assistant Chief; Herbert Hunt, Assistant Chief; Harold Smith, Treasurer; Roger Aldrich, Clerk; Harold Aldrich, Homer Aldrich, Reid Carr, Durand Cooley, Edgar deSantos, Paul Dickinson, James Dudley, Sym Haynes, Robert Hayward, Kenneth Heath, Everett Hunt, George Labelle, George Parker, William Norton, Enzo Serafini, James Stewart, Mark Young, Frank Zuk.

In 1962 the Dept. purchased a new International Fire truck, including a 750 G.P.M. pump, and a 1000 gal. tank. This new truck was tested and accepted by the New Hampshire State Board of Underwriters on Dec. 11, giving us a Class E insurance rating which will be retro-active to Dec. 15, 1962.

ALBERT ALDRICH  
Fire Chief



Sugar Hill Fire Dept's. New Truck.

## **PROGRAM OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION**

The White Mountains Region Association is working to find new job opportunities for the region.

The Region Association is working to develop new recreation projects.

The Region Association is promoting its existing vacation travel business.

The Region Association is working to encourage agriculture.

The Region Association is working with state and federal agencies for further economic advancement.

The Region Association is effecting an economic revival.

Support it with town appropriations and believe what it can do for all of the 47 communities in northern New Hampshire.

John P. Wilson  
Executive Secretary  
White Mountains Region Ass'n.



